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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

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For: **SINGLE CRYSTAL SIC AND A METHOD OF GROWING THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

(X) 10 page(s) of specification (X) 3 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 4 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd.

( ) Preliminary Amendment

( ) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney

( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9  
and 1.27

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| CLAIMS AS FILED          |                 |                 |                 |                 |          |
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|                          |                 |                 | LARGE<br>ENTITY | SMALL<br>ENTITY |          |
| Basic Fee Utility        | XXXXX           | XXXXX           | \$710.00        | \$355.00        | \$710.00 |
| Design                   | XXXXX           | XXXXX           | \$320.00        | \$160.00        |          |
| Plant                    | XXXXX           | XXXXX           | \$490.00        | \$245.00        |          |
| Total Claims             | 10 - 20 =       |                 | x \$18.00       | x \$9.00        |          |
| Independent Claims       | 2 - 3 =         |                 | x \$80.00       | x \$40.00       |          |
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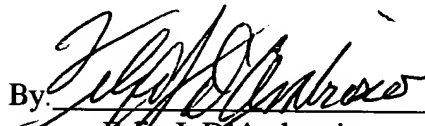
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(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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